

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Latest News of the Life and Spirit Within Academic Walls

Marymount Makes Annual Trip to West Point—Founder's Day at Tome—Boys at Horace Mann Pledge Themselves to Purchase Liberty Bonds—Kingsley Alum-nus Decorated for Bravery—Holyoke Freshmen Adopt Belgian Orphans.

ACCORDING to the wishes of many patrons, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., for many reasons, will omit the commencement functions with the exception of the graduation exercises. By omitting these functions and condensing the examination schedule, the graduation exercises will be held on the morning of Monday, May 28, instead of Wednesday, June 6.

CLASON POINT MILITARY ACADEMY.

Flavored with clear and sunny weather, the cadets of the Clason Point Military Academy, New York City, had a glorious time on Field Day, May 12. All details connected with the day have been foreseen and carefully provided for, so that the events were rapidly run off, thus holding the interest and attention of the onlookers. Brother Joseph and Brother George had worked assiduously to produce this happy result, which they accomplished with manifest success. The track was in prime condition and the campus so smooth and level that when a violent gust of wind started the four barrels a-racing a special detachment from the reserves was sent to recover the runways. The egg race was won by a cadet who dropped the lead on the starting line, and that they could win if they caught the egg in a basket. One cadet picked up the egg, and finding it good eating, sat down and contentedly finished the hen fruit. The only event not on the program was the spirit of young Miss Hagerly, finding herself free she sped across the diamond and broke the record for 120 yards.

The real star performers were Joseph Hoctor, Frank Yarnag, Will Davis, Henry Reichmann, Wallace Daneski and Alexander Pollak.

Brother Robert, director of the academy, in his receipt of many letters from graduates of the school that are both gratifying and encouraging, especially at this critical period of our country's history. All these young men display an admirable spirit of patriotic zeal honorable alike to their own stout hearts and to the school wherein they were trained. The very latest news from Donald J. Nightingale, class of 1914, who is making his college course at Cornell University. This young man is now editor in chief of the university magazine, is a member of the advisory board of the student body, and has been unanimously chosen to represent his class at all meetings called to discuss those momentous questions in which the young manhood of the nation is to-day so deeply interested. Mr. Nightingale entered the Clason Point Academy in September, 1905, when he was only 9 years of age, and returned year after year in unbroken succession until he was graduated in June, 1914. He left behind him at Clason a perfect record.

KINGSLEY SCHOOL.

ERNEST FELLA, N. J., May 19.—Approaching the close of the school year of 1916-17 at Kingsley the events are beginning to crowd close. In the afternoon of May 25 and 26 there will be held an exhibition of the finished work of the art classes. Arthur W. Woffle, the art master, has been most successful in his work with these classes, and it is hoped that parents and friends will set aside these dates and come to see the exhibition.

On May 26 the alumni will gather at the school for the spring banquet of the alumni association. This is to be a great occasion, and the school is proud of the fact that so many of the alumni are undecided as to their plans because of the call to military and naval service. We have already heard of the plans of many to know that there will be a goodly attendance. The boys will remain overnight, so that they will not have the disturbing thought of a dinner of a rush for the late train. From May 3 to June 6 are held the final examinations of the school. Senior week and is to-day and to-morrow. On June 6 tennis finals, 10 A. M.; track meet, 2:30 P. M.; and at 8 P. M., award of athletic honors. On June 7, senior banquet; on June 8, younger boys' commencement; on June 9, 10 A. M., commencement; 8 P. M., senior dance; on June 10, older boys go home; on June 11, juniors and seniors return for coaching; from June 12 to 25, college board examinations.

The speaker at the Kingsley commencement will be Dr. Amos P. Wilder, formerly president of Yale University in China. Dr. Wilder is considered one of the wisest and wisest of college speakers. The topic of Dr. Wilder's address will be "The Challenge of the Times."

The school is proud of all its boys who have given themselves to the service of either the allied armies in Europe or now to our own country. One boy, who is very far away, Coleman Clark, now with the Allies in Macedonia, in the American Ambulance Corps, has lately been decorated for bravery. At Yale,

BERKELEY-IRVING SCHOOL.

The calendar of closing exercises of the Berkeley-Irving School, New York City, is as follows: May 17, Thursday, final examinations; 18th, Friday, final examinations; 19th, Saturday, Boy Scout hike; 21st, Monday, final examinations, rehearsal; 22d, Tuesday, final examinations, rehearsal; reception to parents and students; 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.; 23d, Wednesday, final examinations, rehearsal, baseball, basketball, and tennis; 24th, Thursday, rehearsal, exercises; 2:30 P. M., P. P. S. Theatre.

MARYMOUNT.

The collegians of Marymount, Tarrytown, N. Y., gave an elaborate tea in the gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, May 12, for the benefit of the war relief fund. The decorations were in accord with the national spirit. There was music, dancing and after the tea by

WALLCOURT MAIDENS IN CLASSIC DANCE AT AURORA-ON-CAYUGA



THE May Day Fete given at Wallcourt, Aurora, N. Y., was especially charming this year, owing to the varied character of the dances. After a very impressive March Triumphant of the performers in costume, led by America, bearing the flag, followed by gypsies, Russian maidens, fairies, the ballet Fleglette, ladies in waiting, maids of honor and the May queen with train-bearers, the queen ascended the steps of Wallcourt Hall and gave her address of welcome, introducing each group of dancers in turn with suitable verses.

May day and spring songs were given by the chorale and a most attractive programme of dances followed. These were arranged by Miss Pauline Titus, instructor in dancing, and included: waltzes, Pleglette Caprice, Romany, game, Nivola, Italian minuet, a group of ballet dances given by pupils of Miss Titus' classes in Auburn. The solo dances by Nivola Muro and the Cardinal Bird and the dance done by Jeanne Blake, Bird Play, were most pleasing. As was also the Death of the Rose, danced by Catherine Butler and Joanne Blake, and the Russian dance, Krakoviak, given by Frances Van Mater and Emily Carrahan. The programme ended by singing of patriotic songs. A 6 o'clock supper was served, the proceeds going to the building fund of the new house.

The house was opened by a delightful dance later in the evening, with many out of town guests and alumni present, and on Saturday the annual meeting of the Aurora Association and luncheon was held in the beautiful new house, and it was presented to the school, the gift of the alumni.

Commencement this year falls on June 7. Ernest Thompson Seton of New York will be the speaker.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

Military training is not the only indication of patriotism in the Horace Mann School for Boys, New York City; the students are also patriotic in their support of Liberty Bonds. This is the plan. Each boy will pledge himself to purchase one of the \$30 bonds, using his own savings and, if necessary, borrowing from his parents. In case the boy borrows from father or mother he agrees to repay the money within three years. It is the boy, not the parent, who will subscribe to the bond. Headmaster Prestigman believes that every boy in the school will give this positive and practical proof of patriotism.

The baseball team is waging a decidedly successful campaign this season. The record is five straight victories and not one defeat. Coach Williams has developed an efficient and aggressive team.

OSSING SCHOOL.

An exhibition of "patriotic posters" was held in the studio of the Ossing School during the past week. The students showed originality in design and the true spirit of patriotism in suggestion. The subjects ranged from "A Call to Arms," "Back to the Farm," "Coast Defense," "Home Defense," "Women Volunteers," "Liberty and the World," and many others. The posters will be on exhibition at the headquarters of the Red Cross and at the Ossing Public Library.

ROSEMARY HALL.

Rosemary Hall was the winner in the track meet which was held on the school grounds at Greenwich, Conn., between Rosemary, Wyckham Rise and Oakmere. Rosemary totalled forty points, while Oakmere had twenty-five and Wyckham Rise twelve.

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Latest News of Events in the Scholastic World

Moses Brown School. Providence, R. I., has recently come into possession of a fine marble bust of Lucretia Mott, the gift of her granddaughter, Marion Mott of Radnor, Pa. The life of Lucretia Mott, famous for her anti-slavery work in the days before the civil war, was the subject for a very interesting lecture by Mrs. Gifford in Alumni Hall last week. After Mrs. Gifford's address, Mrs. Charles Sisson, at whose childhood home Mrs. Mott had been a frequent visitor, gave a number of interesting reminiscences. The school also possesses a very handsome bust of Elizabeth Fry, who was responsible for the beginnings of prison reform in England. Her life furnished the subject for the address at the vespers services at the school last Sunday afternoon.

THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Riverside School, 579 West End Avenue, New York City, are one and all working for their country, with an ardor which cannot be dampened by the approach of examination week. Some of the teachers and older girls are taking the home care course. Twenty or thirty of the girls are working in the home care course. In the direction of an instructor from the Red Cross.

The Washington Lafayette Union, composed mostly of pupils of the school, has already done much earnest work, and preparations are now well under way for an interesting entertainment and dance to be given at the Hotel McAlpin on Saturday evening, May 26. There will be tableaux, music and dances in which the pupils of the school will take part.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

A long anticipated event of the season, the vocal recital given by Miss Major Miller, 17, Richmond, Va., took place last Sunday evening in the auditorium of St. Joseph's College, Elizabethburg, Md. Miss Miller's voice has been under cultivation for two years only, but its excellent quality developed rapidly, owing to her advanced knowledge of music and to the admirable facility with which she responded to careful and wise direction. Miss Miller is a promising young singer, possessing a rich, full mezzo voice, with probable development into an exceptional dramatic soprano range. The evening's selections were remarkably successful in both choice and suitability. Miss Miller's enunciation was clear and delightfully distinct. This was particularly evident in several German compositions. Her rendition of "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin," deserves special mention. The heavy, legato quality of this number fully exhibited her predominant qualities. Miss Miller's versatility was displayed by her charming interpretation of the dainty little encore, "A Dutch Sketch," in "An English, not English."

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from "Il Profeta," the singer was at her best, the nature of the selection bringing out to the fullest capacity the unusual soulfulness of her voice.

The charming young vocalist was presented with many beautiful bouquets of flowers, and the audience outdid itself in giving her the prolonged and enthusiastic applause she deserved.

Miss Miller was assisted in her presentation by her younger sister, Miss Nan Miller, 20, violinist. Miss Nan Miller's graceful bowing and splendid left hand technique evoked well merited admiration. Her delicate and spirited rendition of the "Dance Hongroise" is worthy of recognition. Miss Louise Sobol, 16, Emmittsburg, Md., rendered excellent support throughout the evening, combining with extraordinary skill the talent of the pianist with the art of the accompanist.

VASSAR COLLEGE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 19.—The class officers of 1920 for next year are: President, Valeria Knapp, Boston; vice-president, Beatrice Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Louise Hadley, New Haven, Conn.; treasurer, Caroline Potter, Boston.

SWARTHMORE PREP. SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the faculty of Swarthmore Preparatory School, Swarthmore, Pa., held last Wednesday morning it was decided that owing to certain conditions which have arisen at this

time of national crisis and strenuousness to have commencement one week earlier than the time previously decided upon, thus changing the date from June 14 to June 8. It is believed that the students will enter into hearty cooperation with this plan and that in the three weeks left to their disposal more work will be accomplished than in a given time under ordinary circumstances. Actual class room time will not be cut short, but the final examinations will be dispensed with, except in cases where the faculty deems them necessary for certain individuals.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 19.—Reports of the administration committee show that approximately one-fourth of the men students of Middlebury College have left for patriotic service. Most of them have come to far to work, but a few have entered military camps and industrial work.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 19.—Former Congressman Frank E. Guernsey of Dover has been nominated by Gov. Milliken as a trustee of the University of Maine to succeed Charles L. Jones of Corinna. The term is seven years.

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Schurman has announced that the first events in Cornell's program for the rest of the present year will be held as scheduled, modifications being made only minor details. The work of the term will continue and commencement will be held as originally arranged, Wednesday, June 27. The work of the

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